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Sir:

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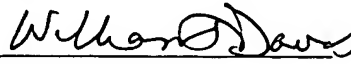
1. U.S. Patent No. 6,460,310 B1, dated October 8, 2002 to Ford, et al;
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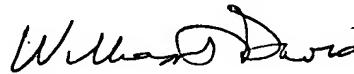
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3. U.S. Patent No. 6,436,510 B1, dated August 20, 2002, to Heidel, et al.;
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